

United States District Court  
Violation Notice

CVB Location Code

M6H

Violation Number  
FBDG008UOfficer Name  
BolteOfficer No.  
2197

FBDG008U

**YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION**Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy)  
09/27/2021 00:00Offense Charged  
FED 36 CFR 261.13Place of Offense  
FRIDLEY CREEK NF SECTION #34

Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge HAZMAT  
 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN VIOLATION OF  
 THE CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST TRAVEL PLAN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO 36  
 CFR 212.51

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

Phone:

Last Name STORY	First Name MICHAEL	M.I. V
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Street Address

City	State	Zip Code	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Drivers License No.	CDL	D.L. State	Social Security No.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Race	Hair	Eyes	Height	Weight
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**VEHICLE**VIN: CMV 

Tag No.	State	Year	Make/Model /	PASS	Color
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A  IF BOX A IS CHECKED, YOU  
MUST APPEAR IN COURT.  
SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).B  IF BOX B IS CHECKED, YOU MUST  
PAY AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW  
OR APPEAR IN COURT.  
SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

\$ 200.00 Forfeiture Amount

\$ 30.00 Processing Fee

PAY THIS AMOUNT \$ 230.00 Total Collateral Due

**YOUR COURT DATE**

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address 2601 2nd Ave. North. Billings, MT 59101	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/18/2022
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Time (hh:mm)

09:00

My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear for the hearing at the time and place instructed or pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

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Original - CVB Copy

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**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**  
(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on 09/27/2021 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of MT

Pursuant to 16USC 551: I, Law Enforcement Officer Brad Bolte, received a complaint from a member of the public concerning unauthorized/illegal motor vehicle use in National Forest section #34, near Fridley Creek. The reporting party (RP) explained that he was walking in the eastern portion of section #34, when he was approached by a male riding a motorized ATV. The RP explained that the male identified himself as "Mike STORY" and accused the RP of trespassing, even though he was legally present on public land. The RP said that he attempted to end the conversation and walk away, but STORY followed him on the ATV and continued to "harass" him. The RP also said that STORY had a chainsaw and it appeared that he used it to cut a few trees to clear a path for himself. Later, Law Enforcement Officer Gabe Gassman and I contacted the defendant, Michael V. STORY, on October 10th, 2021 at 1542 hours. In our conversation with STORY, he admitting to operating an ATV in section #34 and engaging with the RP. STORY claimed he had authorization to use an ATV in that area, which is closed to public use of motorized vehicles. STORY also admitted to using a chainsaw to cut a few trees to clear a path on NF Land. Upon investigating STORY's claim that he had authorization or an easement to use a motor vehicle in that area, I found no evidence of such. On November 2nd, 2021, I issued Michael V. STORY a violation notice for OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN VIOLATION OF THE CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST TRAVEL PLAN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 212.51. I verbally warned STORY for disorderly conduct and maintaining an unauthorized trail. My conversations with STORY were recorded and are documented on evidence.com. I advised STORY of his initial appearance date, time, and location, which was printed on the two copies I handed him.

The foregoing statement is based upon:

**MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on:

09/27/2021



Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Officer's Signature

Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on:

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U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident; PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle;

CDL = Commercial drivers license; CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident